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Subject : Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.116, application n° 10/800,083

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

Please find enclosed the respons pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.116 related to the
application n°10/800,083

Best regards,



Frédéric FORTIN

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Application No.: 10/800,083

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Title: NUCLEUS PROSTHESIS, THE
INSERTION DEVICE THEREFOR AND
THE METHOD OF FITTING SAME

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Dear Madam, Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her Official Action dated October 10th and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments be entered:

In the Claims:

I cancelled the objected claim 3 and place the original contents of claim 3 into independent claim 1. I amended claim 2 up to claim 12 taking into account the new base claim 1.

I cancelled claims 13, 14 and 15.